



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS CENTER (AFMC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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MEMORANDUM FOR 2A DISTRIBUTION

FROM: ASC/CC

SUBJECT: "Honor Bucket" Policy

1. The Joint Ethics Regulation (JER) allows government employees to accept free meals from non-Federal sources (e.g., contractor facilities) as long as they aren't valued at more than \$20/meal and contractor personnel are also included. The JER limits this benefit to \$50/year.
2. I've opted for a higher standard that eliminates any possibility for error. Experience has taught me that it's tough to remember when you've hit the \$50 limit—especially when dining frequently at contractor facilities. Plus, there's always the temptation to ignore the restriction completely. Therefore, my policy is simply this: pay-as-you-go—no free lunches. If you eat a meal, pay a fair price for it.
3. Please get the word out to your teammates on this to ensure we all operate under the same rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard V. Reynolds", is positioned above the printed name.

RICHARD V. REYNOLDS
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander